

REMARKS

The previous amendments and following remarks form a full and complete response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2010. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer and added new claims 14 and 15. Support for the claim amendments can be found, *inter alia*, in the specification and in prior claims 4, 5, and 6. Accordingly, claims 12-15 remain pending in the present application and are submitted for consideration.

The Office Action indicated that claims 12 and 13 are allowed and that claims 3, 4, 6, and 7 would be allowable if re-written in independent form. *See* Office Action at 3. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-11 and added new claims 14 and 15, which correspond to claims 4 and 6, respectively, rewritten in independent form. Since only allowable claims remain pending, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all of the pending claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, all objections and rejections have been sufficiently addressed. Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner allow claims 12-15 and pass this application issue.

Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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